

### **REMARKS**

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of June 1, 2005.

#### **The Office Action**

Claims 1-20 were presented for examination.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 8-12 and 19-20 contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-7 and 13-18 stand rejected. As will be noticed by a review of the claim listing, claims 1-6 have been canceled from further consideration. Claim 7 has been amended to include the essential limitations of now-canceled claim 19. Claim 19 was cited in the Office Action as containing allowable subject matter. Therefore, in view of the above, it is submitted claim 7 as now presented is in condition for allowance.

Claims 8-12 further define independent claim 7. For these reasons, it is submitted these claims are also distinguished.

Independent claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the essential limitations of claim 20, also cited as containing allowable subject matter. As the essential limitations of claim 20 are now incorporated into claim 13, it is submitted independent claim 13 is distinguished from the cited references.

As claims 14-18 depend from and further define independent claim 13, these claims are also distinguished.

Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's comments, and while not admitting they agree with the Examiner's observations and comments, the amendments are made in order to further move the present application in its prosecution.

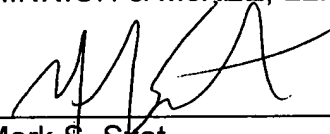
**CONCLUSION**

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 7-18) are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is therefore earnestly solicited.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Mark S. Svat, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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